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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request for Documents Regarding Prevention of Significant Deterioration Increment Violations Under the Clean Air Act in North Dakota

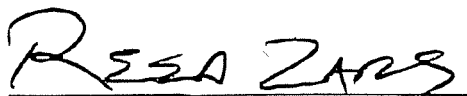
Dear Ms. Ferguson:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 and the rules of the Environmental Protection Agency, 40 C.F.R. Part 2, I am writing on behalf of the Dakota Resource Council to request copies of all modeling analyses and related documents regarding the violations of the prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) increments in North Dakota and Montana which EPA announced in the Federal Register on May 29, 2001 (66 Fed.Reg. 29127).

This request specifically pertains to analyses and related documents prepared after EPA's May 29, 2001 notice of potential PSD increment violations. This request includes all draft and final modeling analyses and related information (including documents regarding the emissions inventory used in any modeling analysis) and all internal and external correspondence (including letters and emails) regarding any increment modeling analyses.

If you have any questions on this request, please contact me at (307) 745-7979.

Yours sincerely,



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cc: DRC